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Dear Sir:

I urge you to support a Rule Change to permit the marketing and sale of Heirloom type tomatoes of which the UglyRipe® is an example. I have raised heirloom type tomatoes for several years and find them superior in taste though their shapes and sizes may differ from accepted standards. The UglyRipe® tomato has given the consumer a choice in the marketplace of a product that is nearly equivalent to home grown summer tomatoes during the winter months. I support the consumer's right to choose to buy this tasty quality product.

Please consider adopting a rule change that permits the sale of these products outside of Florida.

With my regards,

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